

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

### Everything Strictly New.

My first season in business—no old goods carried over. No moth eaten or shelf worn goods. Nothing but the newest goods, the latest styles and the best values will you find in my store and every department is brim full with

### Prices Cut to the Core.

The following are some of the most popular goods that will be worn this season, all of which we now have in stock:

New Wool Armure, Broad Cloths, Venetian Cloth, Drab DeAlma, French Serges, Storm Serges, French Flannels in Plain and Stripes.

Scotch Waistings in all the new shades. Dress Goods at cut prices.

**W. R. THURSTON,**  
Corner Store Pope New Block.

## Cold Facts Plainly Told.

### Are You Married

to any one store? If you are then prices, style and quality cuts no ice.

### If You Are Not Then Get Your Money's Worth

and take care of your own interest as your friends are taking care of theirs. This is a business proposition and a money saving matter to every purchaser of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery or Shoes.

We have bought entirely too heavy for this season, which is our loss, your gain. We are determined not to carry our stock over and are now making

### Deeply Cut Prices in every Department

which will be sure to close out our fall and winter stock before the season is over, so come at once and take advantage of this opportunity to get choice of a new and up-to-date stock of goods at unheard of low prices.

Respectfully yours,

**W. R. THURSTON,**  
Corner Store Pope New Block.

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The largest and most complete line of Millinery to be found in Middle Florida. A broad assertion this is, however, a personal visit will convince you that the above statement is correct.

I have employed for this season

### An Expert Trimmer

who is second to none in her profession. She has charge of this department and will take great pleasure in showing you the very height of style and fashion in Headgear. A large line of Pattern Hats on hand and all the new shapes that are worn this season, which will be trimmed to order and entire satisfaction guaranteed. For Stylish Millinery give me a call.

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#### Notice to Teachers.

The following are the text books (with publishers and prices) which will be made the basis of the questions for the regular Uniform Examination, beginning June 3, 1902:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons (25 cents), Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.

Reading—Any standard Reader will answer.

Composition Swinton's New School Composition (32 cents), American Book Company, New York or Atlanta.

Arithmetic—Milne's Standard (65 cents), American Book Company.

English Grammar—Metcalf's (60 cents), American Book Company.

United States History—Field's Grammar School (\$1), American Book Company.

Florida History—Green's (\$1.25), Williams, Wilkins & Co., Baltimore; or Fairbanks' (\$1.25), H. & W. B. Drew, Jacksonville, Fla.

Geography—Redway's Natural Advanced (\$1.25), American Book Company.

Physiology—Steele's Hygienic (\$1), American Book Company.

Civil Government—Townsend's Shorter Course (72 cents), American Book Company.

Algebra—White's School (\$1), American Book Company.

Physical Geography Houston's New (\$1.25), Eldridge & Bro., Philadelphia.

Theory and Practice of Teaching—White's Art of Teaching Address E. E. White, Columbus, O.

These books can be purchased from almost any book dealers in the State. If not at your dealer's send the price named to publisher and they will send postpaid. Yours truly,

W. N. SHEETS,  
State Supt. Public Instruction.

#### As He Put It.

"I have been upon a little excursion," once said the first Lord Baltimore, who constantly misused one word for another, "to see a ship lanced, and there is not a finer vessel upon God's yearth. You have no idiom how well it sailed."

We do not believe that any one who makes it a practice to go around and tell people what they should be thankful for is ever liked.—Athenian Globe

#### In Memory of Little Monew Loper.

We do not always understand the mysteries of God's providence. Dear little Monew, next to the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. H. Loper, was plucked from the earth to bloom in the paradise of God on the 18th of October, 1901. She was as patient as she was gentle and was fit for the place where she has gone. We know that He who said "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," has taken her to Himself, and it must be all right since He "doeth all things well." She was too fair for earth and her gentle spirit winged its flight to the beautiful garden of God, there to delight herself in never fading flowers of which bloom without end. She was passionately fond of flowers here.

Weep not, dear father, brothers and sisters, Jesus called

Your darling to his arms,  
Why should you mourn her vacant seat  
Or shake at death's alarm?

You'll meet again in yon bright world,  
Where sorrows cannot come;

Death cannot enter that blest abode  
Nor cast its shades of gloom.

No fear, no pain, can enter there.  
No raging billows roll,

But Christ, the Haven ever nigh,  
Brings comfort to the soul.

There is a supernal ever flow,  
And fragrance fills the air,

Bright harpers play and praises sing,  
Throughout that land so fair.

Mount Zion's host catch up the song,  
And swell the glad refrain,

Then echo back the song of praise,  
All o'er the heavenly plain.

Amid that host your loved one sings,  
The sweet redemption song,

In robes made white by Christ our king,  
They swell the ransomed song.

—By uncle, H. B. G.

#### Obituary.

Mr. Walter Harrison Tindall, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Tindall, was stricken down with hemorrhagic fever on last Tuesday, and in spite of all medical treatment and nursing, on Thursday morning death claimed him for a victim. The deceased was a hard working, upright boy, trying his best by honest toil to provide for the family. In this great trial may the mother's heart be comforted by Divine Peace. He leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral service was conducted at the Madison cemetery, on Friday morning by Rev. Stephen Crockett in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

STEPHEN CROCKETT.

#### The Twentieth Century Girl.

She is plastic and elastic and can trip the light fantastic in a style enthusiastic with abandon that is rare.

She is sweetness and petiteness in a bunch of great completeness, and she keeps us at her feetness in a manner debonaire.

She can dally on the alley, with ten pins make a tally, and the boys around her rally when she's out upon the links.

And she'll patter 'round and chatter on most any weighty matter, but she's talking through her hat—her little thinker never thinks!

Oh, she's happy when she's napped and is throwing bright and snappy bits of Chilcott Pass at chappy, freeing out the spoony boys.

And the measure of her pleasure in her never ceasing leisure is a little world of treasure in unmitigated joys.

She'll abuse you and amuse you, and both well and ill she'll use you, and she'll finally refuse you, though heart-broken you implore.

But don't bother. Get another: Be content to be her brother, for she likes to see her mother mopping up the kitchen floor.

#### A Political Prophecy.

Col. James E. Alexander, of DeLand, is nothing if not a political prophet. He gave Orlando the light of his countenance yesterday and during a conversation, which like all of his talks, was full of interesting bits and hits, made the following political prognostication for the State of Florida in anno domini 1902:

He said, "There will be four candidates for the United States senatorship in this State next year. Mallory from the west; Pasco and Raney from the middle; Call from South Florida. The contest will narrow down to Call and Raney. Raney is the candidate of H. M. Flagler and the corporate interests of the State. Call represents, as always, the people.

"There will be one primary, Call receiving a majority over all, the first flop out of the box."

And then, Jim added, "Call is now located at Arcadia and will spend his days in South Florida."

Jim had to catch a train just then or he might have done some more prophesying.—Orlando Record.

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#### Pastor Crockett Resigns.

At a church conference held in the Baptist church on Sunday last the resignation of Rev. Stephen Crockett, pastor, was taken up. Action thereon resulted in its acceptance by a very small majority of the membership. The resignation is to take effect January first, next. Mr. Crockett has been pastor of the church here for about eight years, and under his charge the church has flourished and prospered. The elegant and modern structure now used by the congregation as a place of worship was built largely through his efforts. No action has yet been taken toward securing another pastor.

#### Greenville Notes.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 4.—T. J. Redding has sold his stock of merchandise to C. L. Leggett, and rented his residence to Mrs. Janie Cunningham. He will move out to his plantation and devote his time to farming.

John Powell, of Miccosukee, has bought the Hotel Lovett. He and family have moved, and will continue running the hotel. Aaron Lovett will remain in Greenville, having rented a cottage of Maj. E. J. Hays.

The depot for the South Georgia & West Coast Railroad is being built rapidly.

Miss Sallie Partridge, of Monticello, who has been visiting Mrs. B. G. McFarlan, left for home Saturday.

#### Methodist Entertainment.

The sale and supper that the ladies of the Methodist church have been preparing for will be given on the evening of November eighth. At the hall of the Knights of Pythias the ladies will extend a warm welcome to their friends on that occasion. One of the most interesting features will be the "Remembrance Table," where there will be gifts from friends who have once made their homes in Madison and others who have had pleasant associations here. Delicious refreshments will be served—salads and all their accompaniments, cakes, ice cream, home made candies, cocoa, coffee and tea. The business men of our town are cordially invited to take their suppers with the ladies and enjoy a pleasant evening. Many pieces of lovely fancy work will be on sale and a fine opportunity be given to secure appropriate Christmas presents.

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Pas.	Mt's		
7:40	0	VALDOSTA	
4:25	6	Dee	
4:35	8	Briggstown	
4:50	10	Olyatville	
5:00	14	Olympia	
5:20	18	Pinetta	
5:40	21	Hanson	
6:20	28	MADISON	
P.M.		Arrive	Leave

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